

RE: John Muir Award
Residential trip 4th-7th Nov 2016
Geography year 10 students



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your son/daughter has secured a place on the Geography trip to the New Forest to carry out the John Muir Conservation Award. This has been offered in addition to their GCSE and is an optional trip; the award requires students to participate in all activities and they will be expected to complete record books of the activities they participate in to show evidence for the award.

The Award requires 24 hours of activities (this will be covered in the weekend), students must show that they have thought about the conservation of the area, as well as the discovery and exploring side. This will take place in two classroom sessions, where they will help build bird boxes and make display material to show off the conservation in the area.

To run through all the information for the trip, we will be hosting an information evening on the 19th October in the theatre. This will be your chance to find out specifically about the schedule for the award and to ask any questions.

Please note that as the trip is in November and the majority of activities will be outside, students **MUST** have a waterproof coat and change of clothing for all days; a full check list will be given out at the information evening.

Furthermore, the centre requires some very specific medical and food requirement forms to be completed by myself before this date. Could you please complete the form overleaf and return to school by the 7th October.

If you have any queries either before or after the information evening, then please email me on moorej@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Moore
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